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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein

United States Senate

331 Hart Senate Office Building

Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Feinstein:

On behalf of the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO), representing 236,000 rank-and-file police officers from across the United States, I would like to thank you again for introducing the "Combat Meth Act" and advise you of our continued support for the legislation. If enacted, this legislation will assist state and local law enforcement in their efforts to crack down on methamphetamine dealers.

Because pseudoephedrine is found in many over the counter cold and sinus medicines such as Sudafed, meth cooks can purchase, or steal the ingredient in large quantities. The "Combat Meth Act" will address this problem by moving pseudoephedrine, the primary ingredient to make meth, behind the pharmacy counter. The legislation will also provide new resources to help law enforcement fight meth in America's neighborhoods.

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Executive Director

NAPO looks forward to working with you to fight for this legislation's passage when it is taken up on the Senate floor and I thank you for your continued support of law enforcement. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, or NAPO's Legislative Assistant, Andrea Mournighan, at (202) 842-4420.

Sincerely,

William J. Johnson

Executive Director

The National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO) is a coalition of police unions and associations from across the United States that serves to advance the interests of America's law enforcement through legislative and legal advocacy, political action and education. Founded in 1978, NAPO now represents more than 2,000 police unions and associations, 236,000 sworn law enforcement officers, 11,000 retired officers and more than 100,000 citizens who share a common dedication to fair and effective crime control and law enforcement.